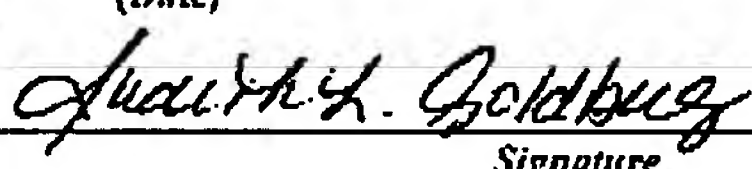




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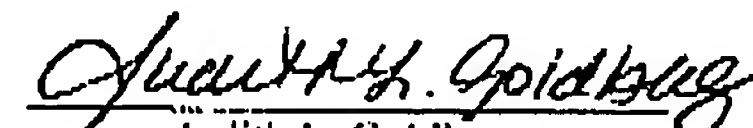
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The cited foreign reference is not in the English language. The relevance of DE '954 is that the reference shows a roller stand. The roller stand has a plate 10 bolted to each end of a bracket 11 which supports a roller 8. Referring to page 13 of DE '954, the drawings show that the plate 10 is bolted to the bracket 11. Accordingly, the plate 10 is not pivotally mounted or movably mounted to item 11 between an active position and an inactive position. Rather, the plate 10 is fixed in its position by bolting when mounted to the bracket 11.


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